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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group: 1656  
 Livak et al. )  
 Serial No.: 09/436,454 )  
 Filed: November 8, 1999 )  
 For: HYBRIDIZATION ASSAY USING )  
 SELF-QUENCHING FLUORESCENCE )  
 PROBE )  
 GROUP 1600 )  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the Notice of Allowance dated September 27, 2000, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

Amend claims 57 and 75 as follows:

In claim 57, change "rhodamine" to --fluorescein--.

In claim 75, change "rhodamine" to --fluorescein--.

REMARKS

The present Amendment is being submitted in light of the notice of allowance mailed